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Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application.

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 7 (Canceled)

8. (New) A polymer netting comprising a first set of a plurality of strands extending in a first direction formed of at least a first layer of thermoplastic resin and having a first face and a second face and two side faces, a second set of strands formed at least of a second layer of thermoplastic resin, said second set of strands attached only to said first face of said first set of strands.

9. (New) A polymer netting of claim 8 wherein the first and/or second set of strands are elastic.

10. (New) A polymer netting of claim 9 wherein the netting is an open netting.

11. (New) A polymer netting of claim 10 wherein at least one of the first or second set of strands are oriented and formed of an inelastic thermoplastic resin.

12. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said second set of strands are mutually parallel and have a first face and a second face and two substantially parallel side faces and are substantially coextensive and attached only to said first face of said first set of strands.

13. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said second set of strands second faces are attached to said first set of oriented strands at their crossover points.

14. (New) The polymer netting of claim 13 wherein said first set of strands occupy a first planar cross-sectional area in the thickness direction of the netting and said second set of oriented strands occupy a second planar cross-sectional area in the thickness direction of the netting.

55. (New) The polymer netting of claim 14 wherein said first and second planar cross-sectional areas are substantially mutually exclusive and abutting.

16. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said second set of strands have a substantially rectilinear cross-section.

17. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said second set of strands are linear.

18. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein adjacent strands of said second set of strands have a substantially identical cross-sectional shape in said first direction.

19. (New) The polymer netting of claim 12 wherein said second set of strands have surface structures on said first faces of the strands.

20. (New) The polymer netting of claim 19 wherein said surface structures are stems extending upward.

21. (New) The polymer netting of claim 20 wherein said stem structures have hook elements projecting in at least one direction.

22. (New) The polymer netting of claim 21 wherein said hook elements extend in the direction of the second set of strands.

23. (New) The polymer netting of claim 21 wherein said hook elements extend in two or more directions and form a mushroom.

24. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said first set of strands have surface structures on said second face of said strands.

25. (New) The polymer netting of claim 24 wherein said surface structures are stems extending upward.

26. (New) The polymer netting of claim 25 wherein said stem structures have hook elements projecting in at least one direction.

27. (New) The polymer netting of claim 26 wherein said hook elements extend in a direction perpendicular to said first direction.

28. (New) The polymer netting of claim 8 wherein said first and second set of strands are integrally formed.

29. (New) The polymer netting of claim 9 wherein said first set of strands are elastic and extend in the longitudinal direction and the second set of strands are inelastic and extend in the cross direction.

30. (New) The polymer netting of claim 29 wherein said netting is substantially closed when not under tension and opens when placed under longitudinal tension.

31. (New) The polymer netting of claim 9 wherein said first set of strands are inelastic and extend in the longitudinal direction and the second set of strands are elastic and extend in the cross direction.

32. (New) The polymer netting of claim 31 wherein the first set of stands are oriented and the netting is an open netting.

REMARKS

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 8 - 32, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

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